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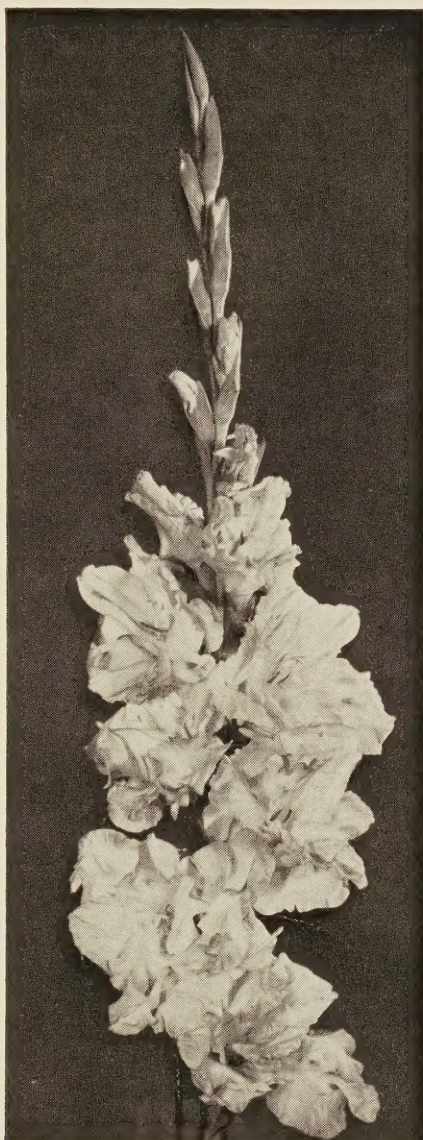
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# RICH GLADS



FANTASY

MARION C. RICH

Wayne County

MARION, NEW YORK



## FOREWORD

We appreciate the interest that growers, exhibitors, and hybridizers have taken in our introductions. They are listed by a number of catalogers and are winning many blue ribbons at the shows. It is our sincere endeavor to produce the best for exhibition and commercial work. Most of our varieties are particularly good for hybridizing: August Moon, Birch Red, Black Cherry, Bonnie Lass, Bronze King, Garden Gold, Garnet Glow, Porcelain Blue and Sunset Orange have all given excellent seedlings.

We have propagated most of our varieties by selection for several years, and this selected stock is disseminated when available. Our fields and bulbs are inspected by the N. Y. State Dept. of Agriculture. Bulbs are washed and quickly dried after digging, and all are dusted with DDT and Spergon after cleaning. We take great care to furnish the cleanest, healthiest stock possible. We will replace or make an adjustment on any stock found not true to name.

Kodachromes of our glads, seedlings and other flowers are available to groups for meetings, etc. There is no charge except for return postage and insurance. Send your requests in early.

The number following the variety in our list denotes the N.A.G.C. size and color classification; 100 and 200 Miniature and Small;

300 Medium; 400 Large; and 500 Giant.

10 BULBS AT 8 TIMES THE PRICE OF ONE.

5 AT ONE HALF THE 10 PRICE.

NO ORDERS LESS THAN \$3.00 PLEASE.

ALL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS WILL BE SENT COLLECT.

Retail orders are sent Parcel Post, postpaid, when safe.

## 1952 — INTRODUCTION — 1952

### FANTASY -

The new parrot type Glad. Class 440. (Mutation of Strutter). 90 days. This is named for its resemblance to the Parrot Tulip, Fantasy, as it has a similar combination of coloring and type of bloom. It is a beautiful peach pink with chartreuse spurs on the back of the petals and these spurs carry their exotic coloring through to the front. The texture, fluting, and ruffling is exceptionally heavy. The clear, soft, beautiful colors, combined with unusual 24 hour keeping quality, make Fantasy a dream for corsage and arrangements. It grows about the same as standard varieties with a height of 50", with a flowerhead of 22", 5" blooms 16 to 17 buds, and opens 6 blooms with 7 in color. The buds are pink at the tip, with the base chartreuse, changing to pink as they open. Fantasy's pollen sets seed readily on other varieties; it is prolific and the bulblets grow readily. All size bulbs and even bulblets bloom true to type.

EACH - \$3.00 Medium or Small No Discount.

Bulblets in lots of 6 only \$3.00

## 1951 — INTRODUCTION — 1951

### BONNIE LASS -

(1951) ((Picardy x Damaris) x Highland Chief Sdl.). 466 Class. 85 days to bloom. Bonnie Lass is a very clean, pure orchid lavender, with a white blotch diffused into lavender on a single lip petal. Midribs are lighter and slightly raised or creased. Petals have frilled wavy edges and are of good texture. Attachment is good, facing and spacing excellent. The stalk is slender, but very strong and always straight. It opens very well in water when cut in bud, holds its size to tip, and blooms well from any size bulb. Very healthy, and quite prolific, and good germination of bulblets. The growth is up to 60" tall, 25" flowerhead, 4½" to 5" blooms, 20 buds and opens up to 8. This is a fine show flower and excellent commercial. With 6 entries in 1951 N. Y. State shows it received 6 blue ribbons and one section rosette.

EACH - Large \$2.00 Med. \$1.50 Sm. \$1.00

Bulblets each 20c 10 for \$1.50

## PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS

### AUGUST MOON -

(1949) 510 Class. 80 days to bloom. Color is purest light yellow with no marking or flaking, and the huge 6¾" blooms are round with lightly frilled edges and are of good texture. Facing and spacing are very good and attachment is also good. It has a very straight, strong, wiry spike and upright green foliage. It is an excellent show or commercial variety, growing up to 60" tall, with 26" - 28" flowerhead.

EACH - L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c

Bulblets 3/25c 10 for 75c

### BIG TOP -

(1942) 541 Class. 75 days to bloom. Big Top is



**DESERT DUSK**

always straight with excellent facing and attachment.

EACH - L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 4/30c  
Bulblets 10/20c 100 for \$1.00

## **BLACK CHERRY -**

(1948) 554 Class. 85 days. Black Cherry, recognized as the best black red in its class, won 13 Blue Ribbons in 1951 New York State Shows, bringing its home state total of "Blues" to 40 in four years. It does not burn in the field and grows 50" tall, 24" flowerhead, 6" blooms, 20 buds, opens to 9. It is an easy, healthy grower with well placed florets of good texture, slightly wavy, and well attached on a strong, straight stem. Black Cherry makes a beautiful exhibition spike and is a very good seed and pollen parent.

EACH - L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c  
Bulblets 10/75c 100 for \$6.00

## **BRONZE KING -**

(1946) 580 Class. 95 days to bloom. A smooth bronze smoky with a brilliant orange blotch. Excellent tex-

still one of the leading winners for show or commercial. Color is medium to light pink with attractive carmine feather in throat. Grows easily 6 feet tall with flowerhead up to 40", blooms "7, 22-26 buds, 6 open. New virus free stock.

EACH - Med. 3/25c  
Sm. 5/25c  
Bulblets 100 for 50c

## **DESERT DUSK -**

(1950)

586 Class. 100 days. Desert Dusk is one of the most beautiful smokies, with a huge expanse of bloom and fine overall habits. The color is smoky slate salmon with a blue overcast, and an orange red blotch. The florets have lightly frilled edges, good substance, are long lasting, and their facing and spacing is excellent. The plant has a strong, straight, medium spike, healthy foliage and bulbs, and bulblet production and germination is fair to good. It grows up to 57" tall, 30" flowerhead, 6" blooms, 22 buds, and opens 8 in the field. In 1950 Desert Dusk won 7 Blue Ribbons at New York State Shows, and in 1951 it won 7 Blue Ribbons and 2 Best in Section.

EACH - L. \$2.00  
Med. \$1.50 Sm. \$1.00  
Bulblets each 20c  
10 for \$1.50

## **BIRCH RED -**

(1945)

552 Class. 90 days to bloom. Birch Red has beauty, purity of color, and a satin sheen that is unequalled in the giant deep reds. This along with its excellent habits, vigorous growth, and easy cutting qualities, is making it a leading commercial and show glad. In its season it out sells all other varieties combined in our cut flower trade. It is



tured, long lasting blooms, on a straight strong spike. It grows about 60" tall, 25" fl. hd., 5½" blooms, 19 buds, up to 7 open. We used this extensively in basket work and for cut flowers. The demand for this fine smoky is increasing nicely. It is very healthy.

EACH - L. 50c Med. 40c Sm. 30c  
Bulblets 10/40c 100/\$3.00

## GARDEN GOLD -

(1948) 512 Class. 90 days. This is still the most beautiful and gorgeous deep yellow that we have seen and is probably the best show Glad in its class. The color is pure clean golden yellow with slightly deeper throat, and without any flaking or foreign color. The florets are of good texture, lightly ruffled, and have frilled edges. Facing is excellent and attachment is good, on a tall straight and strong spike. The plant and bulb are both very clean and healthy. We had spikes in our growing field, without irrigation, that grew 67" tall, with 32" flowerhead, 7" blooms, 21 buds, and 6 open.

EACH - L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c  
Bulblets 3/25c 10 for 75c

## GARNET GLOW -

(1950) (Rich Red x King Lear). 454 Class. 80 days to bloom. Garnet Glow is a clean, glistening garnet red self with no markings. The florets which are ruffled and wavy, with good substance, have excellent facing and spacing, and are very well attached to the slender strong spike. It makes a beautiful exhibition spike that will stand a lot of handling, and does not burn in the sun. Garnet Glow grows about 50" tall, with 24" flowerhead, 5" blooms, 20 buds, and opens 8, with 6 buds in color. Foliage and bulbs are both healthy; bulblet production good, and germination fair. It received 9 Blue Ribbons in our New York State Shows in its first season (1950), and 9 again in 1951.

EACH - L. \$2.00 Med. \$1.50 Sm. \$1.00  
Bulblets each 20c 10 for \$1.50

## MISTY DAWN -

(1941) 580 Class. 96 days. Soft smoky grey or bluish salmon, with a smoky orange blotch. A winner in this giant class.

EACH - L. 2/25c Med. 3/25c Sm. 5/25c  
Bulblets 100/75c

## PORCELAIN BLUE -

(1945) 478 Class. 90 days. This is a true Pansy Blue or medium dark violet with a creamy white throat feather. One of the largest near blues with blooms measuring to 6" this past season. It makes a fine cutting, strong spike, always straight and with good placement. Blooms are of excellent texture, plant and bulbs HEALTHY, prolific and germination good.

EACH - L. 30c Med. 20c Sm. 2/20c  
Bulblets 10/25c 100 for \$2.00

## RUFFLED NIGHT -

(1947) 454 Class. 70 days. This is one of the most beautiful black reds, with clear glowing blooms of satin sheen. Ruffled, flat open, and heavy textured blooms, with a very small white pencil line on throat petals. Spike is straight and strong, with well placed blooms that do not burn or wilt easily. Bulblet production and germination is excellent. Good winner at the shows.

EACH - L. 50c Med. 40c Sm. 25c  
Bulblets 10/40c 100 for \$3.00

## SUNSET ORANGE -

(1946) 536 Class. 95 days. Pure orange scarlet with creamy yellow blotch. Next to Birch Red it is the best late cutter in our field. Good propagation and germination of bulblets. It is a good winner at the late shows.

EACH - L. 30c Med. 20c Sm. 2/20c  
Bulblets 10/25c 100 for \$2.00

## WINTER WHITE -

(1947) 500 Class. 70 days. A fine, pure, glistening white with good textured blooms having lightly frilled edges. Excellent facing and spacing on a strong slender always straight spike. Attachment fair. Blooms from all size bulbs and will open up to 8.

EACH - L. 50c Med. 40c Sm. 25c  
Bulblets 10/40c 100/\$3.00

## GENERAL LIST

### ACE OF SPADES -

(454) One of the finest black reds, a shade darker than Black Cherry. Ruffled, strong grower.  
L. \$2.00 Blts. 1/25c

### BENJAMIN BRITTEN -

(366) One of the best from Holland. Vigorous growing, deep mauve lavender.  
L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/25c Blts. 10/25c

### BO PEEP -

(217) Heavily ruffled buff pink and cream miniature  
L. 25c Med. 20c Sm. 2/30c Blts. 15/25c

### BURMA -

(562) Heavily ruffled rich dark rose. One of the best glads grown.  
L. 2/25c Med. 4/25c Sm. 8/25c Blts. 75/25c

### ELIZABETH THE QUEEN -

(566) This is the most popular lavender for all purposes.  
L. 2/25c Med. 4/25c Sm. 8/25c Blts. 100/25c

### ELMER'S ROSE -

(460) Heavily ruffled rose. One of the best new ones, all good.  
L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Blts. 2/25c

### EVANGELINE -

(540) Wonderful tall pale rose with creamy throat; some misplaced blooms. A fine pollen parent.  
L. 40c Med. 25c Sm. 2/30c Blts. 6/25c

### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE -

(400) We believe this to be one of the two best whites in commerce. Opens 6 - 8 glistening ruffled 5 1/2" florets.  
L. 2/30c Med. 3/25c Blts. 25/25c

### HEARTS DESIRE -

(540) Beautifully creamy pink, heavily ruffled. A fine grower and one of the very best pinks.  
L. 30c Sm. 2/30c Blts. 6/25c

### LADY ANNE -

(500) One of the earliest whites, with lightly ruffled florets and light yellow throat.  
L. 2/20c Med. 3/20c Blts. 50/25c

### LEADING LADY -

(506) The best and most popular cream for show or commercial.  
L. 2/25c Med. 4/25c Sm. 10/25c Blts. 100/25c

### LOVELINESS -

(140) Pink and white miniature with lacinated petals. Nice!  
Any size 3/25c Blts. 25/25c

### MINSTREL -

(566) This giant lavender is the best in its class for us.  
L. 25c Med. 20c Sm. 2/20c Blts. 10/25c

### ORANGE GOLD -

(422) Real golden orange with a yellow throat. Very popular.  
L. 2/25c Med. 3/25c Blts. 50/25c



**GROW  
RICH GLADS  
for  
BLUE RIBBON WINNERS**

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**GARNET GLOW**

**LEADING WINNER OF THE LARGE BLACK  
RED, IN TEN 1951 NEW YORK STATE SHOWS.**